

## MEDICINAL.

If a man knew as much of his body as he would, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could to keep it in the best of health, and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he does not throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness in the lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a strengthening and refreshing medicine. It increases the appetite, improves the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up a firm, healthy flesh.

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The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.  
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30,000 BOTTLES OF BEER.—Japanese merchants at Chemulpo, in the Kingdom of Korea, were very much surprised the other day when the King ordered 30,000 bottles of beer in one lot. The entire Japanese colony was not prepared for such a sudden and extensive order of beer, and they put their heads together, wondering whether it was the court or the bodyguard of the king who had so suddenly developed such a gigantic thirst. A cable was immediately dispatched to Japan, and the beer was ordered to be shipped at once, so that it might be delivered to the royal master of the house in due time. The beer arrived promptly, and at the same time the explanation of the command was given to the Japanese, for almost on the same day a Russian man-of-war arrived there; the entire crew was invited to be the guests of the King of Korea, who thus showed his gratitude to the Russians for the shelter afforded him at the Russian Embassy during the recent revolutionary disturbances.

The three hundred marines on board were very agreeably surprised when his highness sent 30,000 bottles of good Japanese beer on board, that is, one hundred bottles per man, enough liquor to thoroughly celebrate the Russian-Korean alliance.

A BRIDE FOR A CROWN PRINCE.—According to an ancient custom of the Imperial Japanese family, the Emperor and the heir apparent to the throne of Japan must marry at the age of 18, while the other princes are not allowed to marry until they are 20. Yoshi-Hito, the Crown Prince and heir apparent of the kingdom, who was born on August 31, 1874, has just celebrated his seveneenth birthday, and the Imperial family is industriously looking about for a life-time companion for the young prince. Rumors have been freely circulated that the Emperor, who shows great preference for European culture, proposes to marry his son to a European princess; but they are absolutely groundless, as the Tokyo paper Nippon says that such a marriage would be impossible according to the time-honored usages of the Japanese and the conservative spirit of all classes of the people. The bride of the heir apparent must be selected either from the Imperial family itself or from one of the "Gossekki," the five most aristocratic families of Japan. It is authoritatively stated that the selection now rests between an imperial princess and a member of one of these five families.

Did You Ever  
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him the same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful medicine.—Mrs. Mary Shiley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars  
for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, amounts to not being except to sell an article. You know of any such reward he paid? Ely Brothers do not promise reward in order to sell their well known "Gleaner" but they offer the most effective medicine prepared in convenient form to use, which is absolutely free from mercury or other harmful ingredients.  
"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and these of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

For Over Fifty Years  
An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect effect. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste and is Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.  
For sale by  
JAN 17 60d wlr

ENOCH PRATT'S TESTAMENT.—The will of the late Enoch Pratt, Baltimore's millionaire philanthropist, filed yesterday, bequeaths his estate, valued at \$3,000,000, to the Sheppard Asylum, of that city, as residuary legatee, provided that the concern changes its name to "The Enoch Pratt Hospital." The sum of \$100,000, together with all the decedent's personal property, is bequeathed to his wife, to whom is also left the late residence of the testator in Baltimore. The sum of \$100,000 is set aside to keep the residence in repair during Mrs. Pratt's lifetime, after which it is to go to the Meadville (Pa.) Theological School. The Society of Trustees, at North Middleborough, Mass., gets \$5,000, and the public library of the same town comes in for an endowment of \$10,000. The bequest to the Sheppard Asylum carries with it the proviso that the asylum shall erect a building containing accommodations for 200 patients in addition to those it already has. Other minor bequests are made to nephews, nieces, and employees of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank, of which Mr. Pratt was president.

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LADIES DO YOU KNOW  
DR. F. L. C. DRUGS  
Steel & Pennyroyal Pills  
are the original and only  
FRENCH safe and reliable cure  
for all cases of Female Complaints.  
For terms, see Circular. Sent by mail. Genuine sold only by  
W. T. SMITH, cor. Princess and Columbus sts.  
C. G. LENNON, 504 King st., Alexandria.

FOR SALE OR RENT.  
FOR RENT—DWELLING NO. 224 north  
Columbus street. All modern improvements. Possession given August 1st. Apply at No. 428 north Washington street.  
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FOR SALE OR RENT—BRICK HOUSE  
No. 117 south Henry street. Apply to  
CLAS B. MARSHALL,  
422 King street.  
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FOR RENT—THREE-STORY DWELLING  
ING: eleven rooms in No. 1 condition; all modern improvements; very clean; large yard; suitable rent to permanent tenant for terms, see, apply to  
sep21 1w HARLOW FRIS.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.  
For sale, on easy terms, the fine DWELLING HOUSE and spacious grounds situated at the southwest corner of Pitt and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, the late residence of Robert A. Cline, deceased. This is one of the finest properties in the city of Alexandria, is in an excellent state of repair, and in every way, by reason of its location and otherwise, desirable as a residence. For information as to price and terms of sale, apply at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.  
JAMES K. CARR,  
attorney for owners.

MEETINGS.  
NOTICE  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SPRING LAKE PARK COMPANY, of Virginia, will be held in this city at 421 King street, SATURDAY, October 10th, at 2:30 p. m.  
JAMES K. CARR, President.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, request for which has been duly made, will be held at 3:30 p. m. on the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896, at the Brick House, Alexandria, Va. The object of the meeting is to ratify the previous action of the Board of Directors in executing a deed of trust conveying the property of the company to secure an issue of bonds aggregating \$50,000, and the disposition of said bonds, made by said board, also to authorize the absolute transfer of certain of said bonds now held by some of the creditors of said company to said directors in full satisfaction of their claims. Said meeting will also consider such other business as may properly be brought before it. By order of the board.  
H. P. GILBERT, President,  
Attest: J. C. PRATT, Secretary.  
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SPECIAL NOTICE.  
Important changes in trains on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad, effective September 21st, 1896.  
Trains formerly leaving Washington at 6:30 A. M. and 4:45 and 5:30 P. M. now leave at 6:40 A. M. and 5:15 and 5:45 P. M. Trains formerly leaving Alexandria at 7:05 A. M. now leave at 6:55 A. M.  
Trains formerly leaving Alexandria for Mount Vernon at 7:01 A. M. now leave at 7:11 A. M., returning leaves Mount Vernon at 7:45 A. M.  
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RUSSIAN CAVIAR and EDAM CHEESE  
received to-day by  
J. C. MILBURN

A LARGE LOT OF PURE MILD BLUE CALICOES, light and dark shades, at 5c, at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.'S RUBBER  
Coats, Mackintoshes, etc., at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FULL LINE OF AMERICAN LADY 50-CENT COSETS at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, LAUNDERED, at all prices, at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FINE COFFEES, freshly roasted at my store; for sale low by  
J. C. MILBURN

A BEAUTIFUL line of UMBRELLAS for Ladies and Gentlemen; just received; all prices, at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW LINE BEACH & COTTON REMNANTS, beautiful quality at low prices, at  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUGARS Lower—Granulated Sugar for sale at 5c by  
J. C. MILBURN.

## CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

### FALL GREETING.

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We are daily receiving our stock of

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND PANTALOONS

for Fall and Winter wear.

It will be complete in a few days with a large and select assortment at

POPULAR PRICES.

We are making a specialty of Children's and Boy's Goods and solicit an inspection of same.

We have received our winter line of samples for custom-made work.

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R. LEE FIELD,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
H. STRAUSS,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of September, 1896.  
Attest: Violet vs. Edwin R. Violet, Ella Violet, Lilly Violet, Mignonette V. Whelan and Charles Whelan her husband, William A. Kramer, Jennie J. Redmond and James B. Redmond her husband, Mary V. Wimsatt and Samuel J. Wimsatt her husband, Percy Wimsatt, Richard H. Wimsatt, Charles W. Wimsatt, Violet Wimsatt and Anthony W. Armstrong, Administrators of the estate of Robert G. Violet, deceased. The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the estate of Robert G. Violet, deceased, if the same can be conveniently made in kind, and if not then by sale of the same and distribution of the proceeds amongst those entitled thereto.  
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Edwin R. Violet, Ella Violet, Lilly Violet, Mignonette V. Whelan and Charles Whelan her husband, William A. Kramer, Jennie J. Redmond and James B. Redmond her husband, Mary V. Wimsatt and Samuel J. Wimsatt her husband, Percy Wimsatt, Richard H. Wimsatt, Charles W. Wimsatt, Violet Wimsatt and Anthony W. Armstrong, Administrators of the estate of Robert G. Violet, deceased, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—  
JAMES K. CARR, Clerk.  
By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.  
A. W. Armstrong, p. q. sep22 1aw4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 9th day of September, 1896.  
Albert F. A. King and Claudius E. R. King, trustees of said county, vs. John Miller, defendant. In chancery.  
Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, John Miller, the sum of thirty-six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36.71) with interest, being rent and taxes due and owing by the defendant to the plaintiffs for a tract of land in said county, held by said defendant as tenant, and for the payment of this sum to attach the records of said county, and therein make particularly described by metes and bounds.  
The defendant, John Miller, not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by an affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.  
Morgan H. Beach, p. q. sep10 1aw4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 18th day of August, 1896.  
Kosser L. Hunter vs. Robert Hunter, Jr., Annie R. Cooke, Martha A. Coleman, Emma G. Washburn and Henry Washburn, her husband, Albert Hunter, Charles E. Hunter, Margaret Brown and Walter Brown, her husband, Mary J. Jenkins and Wm. Jenkins, her husband.  
Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a partition in kind of the same described in the petition, to-wit: a tract of land and lots on the west side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., and the lot of ground on the west side of Patrick street, between Queen and Princess streets, in the said city, of which Robert Hunter, died seized and possessed, and partition in kind cannot be conveniently made to have said property sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongst those entitled thereto.  
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Robert Hunter, Jr., Annie R. Cooke, Martha A. Coleman, Emma G. Washburn and Henry Washburn, her husband, Albert Hunter, Charles E. Hunter, Margaret Brown and Walter Brown, her husband, Mary J. Jenkins and Wm. Jenkins, her husband, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—  
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.  
By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.  
A. W. Armstrong, p. q. aug31 d4w

FULL LINE OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Notions and Seasonable Underwear; the best qualities at lowest prices; call and examine stock.  
A. C. SLAYMAKER.

A FINE LINE OF MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, laundered and unlaundered, best at lowest prices.  
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MIXED PICKLE SPICES in one-quarter pound box. For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal, Lunt & Straus, Auctioneers.  
PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE COURT, rendered on the 20th day of June, 1880, in the chancery cause of James Patterson et al. vs. James T. Patterson, the undersigned special commissioner therein named, will on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 7th day of October, 1896,  
at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the County Court House, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the undivided interest, being one-third, of James T. Patterson in and to the following property, to-wit:

First, A LOT OF LAND in Alexandria county, Va., containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, bounded by the lands formerly belonging to Thomas Swann, Lippett, and the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, being on the north side of said railroad, and being that lot of land which was sold to James Patterson, Edward J. Patterson and James T. Patterson by Timothy O'Connell.

Second, THOSE THREE CERTAIN LOTS OF LAND situate in said Alexandria county, known and designated as lots numbered 45, 46 and 47, in a certain plan of lots called St. Elmo, surveyed for Wood, Hammon & Co. by L. H. Hyer, surveyor, and recorded amongst the records of said Alexandria county, in liber O. No. 4, folios 402 and 403.

Third, ALL OF THE OTHER SAID PROPERTY AND ASSETS of the co-partnership recently existing between said James T. Patterson, Edward J. Patterson and James T. Patterson, consisting in part of the bar room furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, and other personal property in the building on the lot first above described.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

FRANCIS L. SMITH,  
Special Commissioner.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria county James Patterson et al. vs. James T. Patterson.

In Chancery

I, H. H. Young, Clerk of the said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner in the above described cause, by the decree of June 20th, 1880, has been duly executed. Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1896.

sep21 eotw H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE.

In accordance with the law made and provided for in such cases, the following delinquent taxes in the above described cause, being the taxes due under the law of the State of Virginia, February 4th, 1896, will be sold at public auction on the 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896, at the Home Office of said county, 113 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. George Ramsey, Agent, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder for cash: Forty-four shares standing in the name of Llewellyn W. Ester, Washington, D. C., amount due, exclusive of interest and cost of advertising, \$220. By order of the Board of Supervisors of the Alexandria Water Company.  
J. H. N. KING,  
Secretary.

By O'Neal, Lunt & Straus, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated June 1st, 1888, from John W. Brown and Annie S. Brown, his wife, to the undersigned, recorded in liber H. No. 5, page 52, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the request of the creditor secured, I will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, October 6th, 1896,  
at about 12 o'clock, on the premises in front of the mill, ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Virginia, known as the old Dominion Mills, and the land attached thereto, containing about 70 acres, and all appurtenances thereto belonging, the said land lying between the Little River Turnpike and Cameron run, and is bounded on the west by Coxes' road, and the tract of land conveyed by the deed aforesaid.

Terms of Sale:—Cash to pay \$5,000 and interest thereon from June 1st, 1896, to day of sale, and the expenses of sale; the residue, if any, twelve months from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on said property.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON,  
Trustee.

By O'Neal, Lunt & Straus, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 12th, 1893, from B. E. L. Tremaine and wife to the undersigned, and recorded in Liber N. No. 10, folio 441, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the request of the creditor thereby secured, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,  
September 23rd, 1896, about noon, in front of the Market Building on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Washington street, between Pendleton and Wythe streets, and running thence west and parallel to Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south on Washington street 20 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging. It being the property conveyed by the said deed.

Terms of sale:—One-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal payments at twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest thereon, evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, and secured by deed of trust on said property.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON,  
Trustee.

By O'Neal, Lunt & Straus, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated June 19th, 1895, from B. E. L. Tremaine and wife to the undersigned, and recorded in Liber N. No. 33, page 505, of the land records of Alexandria, Virginia, at the request of the creditor thereby secured, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, September 26th, 1896,  
at about noon, in front of the Market Building on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Washington street, between Pendleton and Wythe streets, in Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the west side of Washington street 160 feet north of Pendleton street, running thence east parallel to Pendleton street 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, thence south on said alley 25 feet; thence east parallel to Pendleton street 110 feet to Washington street; thence on Washington street north 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of sale:—One-third in cash, and